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1. REFTEL (A) CONVEYED INVITATION OF GOB TO SEND A FISHERIES DELEGATION TO SOFIA TO DISCUSS FISHERIES MATTERS, PRESUMABLY LEADING TOWARD BILATERAL FISHERIES AGREEMENT.

2. IN EARLY JUNE, DEPARTMENT OFFICERS AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO SEND A TECHNICAL LEVEL FISHERIES DELEGATION TO BUCHAREST SOMETIME IN LATE JULY OR EARLY AUGUST FOR DISCUSSIONS LEADING TO A BILATERAL FISHERIES AGREEMENT, AND TO PROVIDE A DRAFT OF SUCH AN AGREEMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. A FISHERIES DELEGATION WILL BE IN MOSCOW JULY 25-30, CONTINUING TO WARSAW JULY 30-AUG 3. A TECHNICAL TEAM FROM THAT DELEGATION CAN CONTINUE ON TO SOFIA AND BUCHAREST IF CONVENIENT FOR GOB, GOR AND EMBASSIES. BEST DATES FOR US WOULD BE SOFIA AUG 3-7 AND BUCHAREST AUG 9-12. ORDER OF VISIT COULD BE REVERSED IF NECESSARY, BUT TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS ARE BETTER IF SOFIA IS FIRST.

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4. PURPOSE OF BOTH SETS OF TALKS WOULD BE DISCUSSION OF PROPOSED GOVERNING INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO REQUIREMENTS OF U.S. FISHERY CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT OF 1976. (ACT ESTABLISHES 200-MILE FISHERIES CONSERVATION ZONE EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 1977 AND WILL PERMIT FISHING WITHIN THE ZONE ONLY BY AGREEMENT.) PROPOSED DRAFT AGREEMENT WILL BE FURNISHED SEPTEL TO PROVIDE TIME FOR REVIEW BY EMBASSIES AND HOST GOVERNMENTS IN ADVANCE OF TALKS.

5. BY THE TIME TALKS ACTUALLY TAKE PLACE WE EXPECT TO HAVE CIRCULAR 175 AUTHORITY FOR FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS WITH BOTH COUNTRIES FOR A FISHERIES AGREEMENT. IF EMBASSIES CONCUR, AND HOST COUNTRIES ARE RECEPTIVE, WE COULD OPEN FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS WITH A VIEW TO REACHING AGREEMENT AND REFERENDUM TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE US SIDE, WITH SIGNATURE IN EITHER THE CAPITAL OR WASHINGTON UPON APPROVAL. FOR FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS, DEPARTMENT WOULD DESIRE AMBASSADOR TO HEAD THE DELEGATION, SUPPORTED BY THE TECHNICAL TEAM. DUE TO OTHER ONGOING NEGOTIATIONS DEPARTMENT CANNOT FURNISH HEAD OF DELEGATION AS IT

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NORMALLY WOULD.

6. TECHNICAL TEAM WILL CONSIST OF L.L. SNEAD AND L.N. SCHOWENGERDT, OFFICE OF FISHERIES AFFAIRS; NORMAN PEASE, FISHERIES ATTACHE, EMBASSY COPENHAGEN; ALAN RYAN, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES, DEPT OF COMMERCE; AND T.R. MCHUGH, OFFICE OF OPERATIONS, USCG.

7. FOR BUCHAREST: DRAFT AGREEMENT SENT SEPTEL DIFFERS FROM DRAFT WE NEGOTIATED WITH GOR LAST NOVEMBER IN FORMAT AS WELL AS CONTENT. GOR SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT WE HAD BEGUN BY TRYING TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE NOVEMBER DRAFT, BUT FOUND IT IMPRACTICAL TO DO SO PARTICULARLY FROM STAND-POINT OF SIMPLICITY AND ORGANIZATION OF THE NEW DRAFT. WE THEREFORE WOUND UP PROPOSING WHAT LOOKS MORE LIKE A WHOLLY NEW DRAFT AGREEMENT, AND WE HOPE GOR WILL UNDER-STAND.

8. EMBASSIES ARE REQUESTED TO ADVISE SOONEST WHETHER DATES ARE SATISFACTORY TO GOB AND GOR, AND TO MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS (5 SINGLES) AND OTHER ARRANGEMENTS ACCORDING-LY. DETAILED TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE FURNISHED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. KISSINGER

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